Michigan Department of State Police Secure Cities Partnership December 1, 2015

Overview

In accordance with Public Act 84 of 2015 Sec. 601(4), the department submits this report to the Senate and House Appropriations subcommittees regarding the cities in distress public safety initiative.

Background

In March 2012, Governor Rick Snyder delivered a Special Message to the Legislature on Public Safety that said Michigan must address crime through a comprehensive system of "smart justice" that recognizes the connection between enforcement, prevention, and economic opportunity. Even though reported crime rates are down throughout most of Michigan, the state will not prosper until it tackles the problems in our most violent cities. According to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) crime data, Detroit, Flint, and Saginaw are consistently ranked among the most violent cities in the United States.

In response to the Governor's message, the Michigan State Police (MSP) developed the Secure Cities Partnership (SCP). By taking a comprehensive approach to addressing crime in Detroit, Flint, and Saginaw, the MSP is working to create a safer environment and increase the quality of life in these cities. This approach requires an increase in law enforcement personnel, reform to the justice system, and interagency cooperation and collaboration. The adoption of a regionalized, no-boundary, data-driven policing model laid the foundation for the MSP's leadership role in the SCP.

Secure Cities Statistics

The SCP is having a positive impact in the Secure Cities. The FBI's recently released 2014 Uniform Crime Report shows that from 2013 to 2014 the violent crime rate was reduced by 10.5% in Flint, 13.3% in Saginaw, and 4.0% in Detroit.

The following is a summary of statistics for the period of October 2014 through September 2015.

Crime (Population)	Detroit (684,694)	Flint (99,166)	Saginaw (50,030)	Total
Murder	230	45	12	287
Rape	498	152	80	730
Robbery	3,214	293	117	3,624
Aggravated Assault	9,101	1,102	632	10,835
Total Violent Crime	13,043	1,592	841	15,476
Burglary	8,066	1,420	533	10,019
Larceny	14,298	1,792	627	16,717
Motor Vehicle Theft	7,977	262	89	8,328
Arson	665	95	51	811
Total Property Crime and Arson	31,006	3,569	1,300	35,875
Drugs	2,466	844	696	4,006
Total Violent Property, and Drugs	33,472	4,413	1,996	39,881

MSP Activity	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Total
Traffic Stops	4,892	14,424	11,893	31,209
OWI	15	85	218	318
Other Alcohol Violations	136	71	143	350
Suspended Drivers	218	383	1,381	1,982
Hazardous Citations	982	383	224	1,589
Verbal Warnings	4,141	13,602	10,874	28,617
Felons Arrested	175	695	364	1,234
Felony Counts	346	1,254	522	2,122
Misdemeanants Arrested	1,199	880	1,998	4,077
Misdemeanor Counts	1,503	1,136	2,539	5,178
Fugitives Arrested	342	1,526	1,540	3,408
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	225	646	242	1,113
Misdemeanor Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	498	2,332	2,417	5,247
Suspects Lodged	342	2,047	1,461	3,850
Felony Drug Counts	57	465	234	756
Misdemeanor Drug Counts	46	176	246	468
CCW Counts	56	177	31	264
Felon in Possession of Firearms	21	95	11	127
Other Firearms	53	168	29	250
Firearms Seized	32	91	16	139
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	66	8	3	77
Stolen Weapons Recovered	2	39	2	43
Patrol Originals	1,338	2,160	2,964	6,462
Dispatched Originals	114	694	207	1,015

Note: 2015 crime statistics are preliminary and subject to change.